

**ABSTRACT****SAFE EMERGENCY RELEASE DEVICE AND USE OF SAME**

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The invention relates to an emergency release device (4) for a building closure operator (2) for decoupling a motorized building closure from a motor operator assembly (6, 9) under emergency conditions. To diminish the risk of injury by free-fall of a decoupled building closure wing by a simple and cost-effective design the invention proposes providing a safety or securing means (24) which safeguards or secures the emergency release device (4) against unintentional or unauthorized actuation.

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(Fig. 1)

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